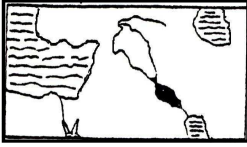


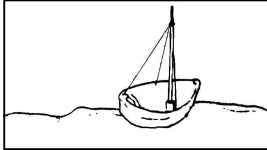
Questions to Ask About a Culture

1. Geography



- Short trees & bushes growing along riverbanks
- Sparse vegetation
- Lacked many natural resources

2. Economics



- Traded with neighbours
- Goods transported by donkey, oxen and boats
- Traded surplus materials

3. Religion and Philosophy



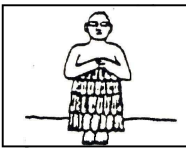
- Worshipped 300 deities
- Built ziggurats to worship
- Believed city states were founded by certain deities

4. Knowledge, Education, and the Arts



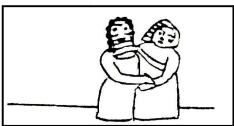
- Written language developed
- Used pictographs first
- Then cuneiforms

5. Political Science



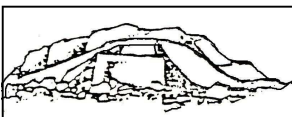
- City states
- Originally ruled by priests
- Military leaders took over in time of war
- Basic laws developed

6. Sociology



- Family groups
- Men head of household
- Women had a few rights
- Distinct social classes

7. History



- 1st written language developed in three stages
- 3250 BCE used wheel
- Made efficient numerical systems